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Nominations Now Open for the 2019 Student Employee of the Year Awards!



It's that time of year! FIU is celebrating its 10th annual "SEOTY" Student Employee of the Year Celebration during Student Employment Week from Monday, April 8th – Friday, April 12th.

Nominations are now open for the culminating event of the week, the 2019 SEOTY Awards Ceremony. During this celebratory occasion, we will recognize our student employees who best embody the spirit of service excellence, dedication, and stellar academic achievements.

To nominate your stellar student assistants or federal work study students, please [click here](#). Deadline for nominations is Friday, March 22nd at 11:59 p.m.

Questions? Contact Talent Acquisition and Management at (305) 348-3206 or 305-348-2500.

Employee Benefits – Important Updates and Reminders



NEW – Florida Prepaid Open Enrollment

- Florida Prepaid Open Enrollment offers college savings with tax advantages. The Board, sponsored by the State of Florida, offers two 529 plans: The Florida Prepaid College Plan and the Florida College Investment Plan. For detailed information on both plans and how to start saving for college, please [click here](#).

Spring Benefits Walk-In Sessions

- Are you a new employee or have questions about your benefits? Join us at the upcoming Benefits Walk-In Sessions to have all your benefits questions answered.
 - Thursday, February 28th, 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., MMC | PC-411
 - Thursday, March 14th, 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., MMC | PC-411

Scavenger Perk Hunt

- [Click here](#) to check out our NEW Scavenger Perk Hunt Challenge and seasonal perks!

Questions? Contact [Benefits Administration](#) at (305) 348-2181, or benefits@fiu.edu.

Train and Register Today for the Mercedes – Benz Corporate Run



It's time to get active! Check out these upcoming Panthers Active Wellness Services (PAWS) events below:

- **Couch to 5K**
 - Get off the couch and put on your running shoes! The Couch to 5K program is an 8-week program designed to get you off the couch and participating in a 5K event! Weekly workouts and group endurance training sessions will be lead by trained runners beginning Monday, March 4th, and will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the FIU Nature Preserve. [Click here](#) to register for the Couch to 5K program. To sign up for the group training sessions, [click here](#).
- **Mercedes Benz Corporate Run**
 - Join Team FIU at this year's Mercedes Benz Corporate Run on Thursday, April 25th in Downtown Miami. Race starts at 6:45 p.m. Transportation will be provided to the race from the Modesto A. Maidique Campus. Please note that there is a \$42.00 fee to participate. To register, please [click here](#).
- **Belly Dancing with Martha Castiello**
 - Come join PAWS for this belly dancing class that will be sure to get you moving, grooving, and having fun! [Click here](#) to sign up for the dates below.
 - Friday, March 1st, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m., MMC | GC-316
 - Friday, March 15th, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m., MMC | GC-316

- Friday, March 29th, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m., MMC | GC-316

Questions? Contact [Nathan Burandt](#), Wellness Manager, at (305) 348-2530.

Professional Development – Register for these Upcoming Sessions



Check out our upcoming workshops by logging into the [professional development registration site](#). Then click “Upcoming Training” to see a calendar of upcoming professional development workshops.

- **Employee and Labor Relations Roundtable Discussion** – Employee and Labor Relations and Compensation Administration is inviting the university community for a roundtable discussion to review policies, procedures, and practices.
 - Monday, February 25th, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m., MMC | GL-220

Questions? Contact Employee and Labor Relations at (305) 348-4186.

- **EOPD Spring 2019 Training Series** – Join the Office of Equal Opportunity Programs and Diversity for their Spring Training Series. For more information, please [click here](#).
 - Title IX Workshop – Thursday, March 7th, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., MMC | GL-220

Questions? Contact [Raquel McDowell](#), Equal Opportunity Program Specialist, at (305) 348-2785.

- **Service Excellence Workshops** – FIU’s Service Excellence Workshops teach employees about FIU’s philosophy on service excellence, professionalism at work, effective service over the telephone, and much more. Register for these classes today!
 - Thursday, February 28th, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., MMC | CSC-1144A
 - Wednesday, March 6th, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., MMC | CSC-1144A

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- **Leadership Lecture: Desmond Howard** – Join the Center for Leadership for the next Leadership Lecture featuring Desmond Howard, MVP of Super Bowl XXXI, 1991 Heisman Trophy winner, and current analyst for ESPN College GameDay. This lecture counts as 2 hours of professional development. To RSVP, please [click here](#).
 - Monday, March 18th, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., MMC | GC Ballrooms

Questions? Contact the [Center for Leadership](#) at (305) 348-3523, or lead@fiu.edu.

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